

**Request for Continued Examination (RCE)  
Transmittal & Petition for Extension of Time**

Docket Number

33751-15

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**Application Information**

First Named Inventor	Andrew C. Fuller
Application No.	10/576,216 (Conf. No. 7005)
Filing Date	April 17, 2006
Examiner	Marc E. Norman
Art Unit	3744

**Title of Invention**

**MONITORING SYSTEM**

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.**

**1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration
- iv. ☒ Other Terminal Disclaimer

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a combined Request for Continued Examination Transmittal and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a Request for Continued Examination.

Applicant(s) hereby request(s) an extension of time of (check desired time period):

- ☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))      ☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))  
☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))      ☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))  
☒ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))

from: May 2, 2010 until August 2, 2010  
Date Date

Fees are as follows:

**Fee Calculation**

Request for Continued Examination Fee:	\$405
Fee for Extension of Time:	\$1175
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.	<b>TOTAL</b> \$1580

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